

B. READING COMPREHENSION (16 MARKS)

Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:

The African rainforests cover a very large area. If you look at the map, you'll see that most rainforests are in the Congo basin. Madagascar, the world's fourth largest island, lies off the southeast coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. Some animals there can only be found in this part of the world.

Lemurs live only on Madagascar and all of them may extinct. The lemur is a monkey-like animal with large round eyes, a pointed nose, a long tail and soft woolly fur. The largest is about 95 cm long and the smallest is only 15 cm long. All lemurs are **vegetarians**. They like wild figs, bananas and other forest fruits.

The mountain gorillas live in Rwanda, Zaire and Uganda. **They** live in small groups led by a dominant male. They are too big and heavy to climb trees and so they wander slowly through the forest eating fruits, leaves and berries. The forest elephant lives in the Congo basin. It is much smaller than the African elephant, which is the biggest animal on Earth. (177 words)

A- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 × 2 = 12M)

01. What is the best title of this passage?

- a) Animals in Africa b) Mountains in Africa c) Asian animals d) Trees of Africa

02. What does the underlined pronoun **They**, in paragraph 2, refer to?

- a) lemurs b) mountains c) elephants d) gorillas

03. What is the meaning of the underlined word (**vegetarian**) in paragraph 2 ?

- a) to eat people b) to eat vegetables only c) to eat meat d) to eat animal

04. The writer wrote this passage to.

- a) describe Africa b) tell us about Madagascar
c) help the animals d) inform us about animals live in Africa.

5- According to the text, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

- a) Lemurs don't live in Africa.
b) Elephants are smaller than gorillas.
c) Madagascar is the largest island in Africa
d) Gorillas can climb trees.

6- Mountain gorillas live in.....

a) Madagascar

b) Rwanda, Zaire and Uganda

b)c) Australia

d) The USA

B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: (2 × 2 = 4M)

7- What do lemurs feed on?

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8- Why can't we see lemurs in Australia?

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Reading comprehension

Read the following passage carefully the answer the following questions :

It was the end of the final school term. The boys in grade 6 planned to hold a class party. First of all, they got a permission from the school principal. Then each boy 2 KD. Ten boys volunteered to be in charge of food and drinks. These boys **contributed** .prepared iced-drinks, bought biscuits, cakes and sweets

Some of the mothers helped by frying meat and hamburger to make some sandwiches. Others prepared some cookies and pizzas. Every boy brought his own plate, glass, fork and spoon. At 4.00 p.m. on that day, all the boys met and re-arranged the furniture in the classroom. **They** reserved one section for food and drinks. Some boys .organised games such as 'Treasure Hunt' and 'Musical Chairs' which everyone enjoyed turned to the delicious food and drinks. Their teacher, who had they After the games, been specially invited, gave away prizes to the winners of the games. Lastly, at 9.00 p.m. they took photos and went home happily after cleaning up the classroom. They felt the .class party was a good way to end the year

Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

1 - Which of the following is the best title for the text?

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| a) A Class Party | b) Lovely Boys |
| c) Delicious Food | d) Musical Chairs |

2- What is the meaning of the underlined word " **contributed**" 1st" in the paragraph?

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| a) decided | b) reached | c) paid | d) screamed |
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3-what does the underlined pronoun " **they** "" in the 2nd paragraph refer to?

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| a) the games | b) the prize | c) the drinks | d) the boys |
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4- What is the writer's purpose of writing this text?

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| a) To advise the boys to eat healthy food | b) To show the boys how to plan parties |
| c) To encourage the boys to play games | d) To advise the boys to help their mothers |

5-How long did the party last?

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| a) about 3 hours | b) about 5 hours |
| c) about 2 hours. | d) about 7 hours |

6- According to the passage, all the following statements are TRUE except:

- a) prepared some cookies and pizzas
- b) They made cakes.
- . c) They took photos.
- d) They fried meat and hamburgers

B) Answer the following questions:

7- How did the mothers help with the party?

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8-What did the boys do after finishing the party?

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